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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

S. L. I. M. & S. RY

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 22, 12:05 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 66, 3:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 21, 12:05 p. m.
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W. P. WEMP Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice man is here.

Strawberries comin' soon.

The summer visitors are beginning to arrive.

Fishing parties are not meeting with greatest success these days.

There isn't a more beautiful spot on the globe than our Valley just now.

A fine assortment of Lace, Embroidery and insertion at the Good Luck.

The school board meets again next Monday night to continue the contest for principal.

Louis Miller says that Arcadia will have an electric light and ice plant in the near future.

Read the personal assessment. What is there, or rather, what isn't there will surprise you.

An entirely new line of Carpets and Straw Matting at T. S. Lopez & Sons. From 15c a yard up.

For Rent—A 6-room house on corner opposite Hanson's blacksmith shop. Apply to H. Barnhouse.

Business meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Church at Mrs. W. P. Wemp's to-day, (Thursday).

Com'r Hawkins' Teachers' Training School begins at Bellevue next Monday. A good attendance is expected.

Wm. Harbison, an old resident, died at his home near Edge Hill last Friday. The burial occurred the following Sunday.

We again call the attention of the road commissioners to the dilapidated condition of the foot bridge leading to Russellville.

Call and see the New White Light Gas Lamp at Whitworth & Huff—Friday and every evening thereafter. H. E. Melhado, agent.

Markham's Gardens is the place for good, strong, well-rooted sweet potato, tomato and cabbage plants. Best varieties. Sure to grow.

The K. P.'s are arranging for their monster celebration, June 4th. It promises to be one of the biggest days in the Valley's history.

The thermometer registered ninety-two degrees Tuesday. Mr. Delano says it was the hottest April day of which he has any record.

Miss Bertha Fairchild has filed an application with the school board for the position of teacher of the primary department of the public school.

The closing exercises of the Ironton colored school at the Academy of Music Friday evening were well attended, and the programme quite a creditable one.

Ira, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, died Wednesday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

T. J. Garr has opened a stock of Boys' Clothing in Mrs. Oliver's building, opposite the post-office. For the next sixty days he says he will offer rare bargains.

In the circuit court last Friday Mrs. Martha Francis was awarded a decree of divorce from her husband, Thos. K. Francis. Mrs. Francis was awarded the custody of the two children.

Sam. Byrns, Judge Frazier, W. L. Townsend, Treasurer, Donnell, Prosecuting Attorney, Williams, A. Brewster, C. H. Kleinschmidt and J. J. Williams of Jefferson county have been in attendance on court here this week.

An estimable lady in the Valley asks us to tell the people who make butter for sale that it is neither right nor honest to sell three quarters of a pound for a pound. And furthermore it is an offense in the eyes of the law. Be careful.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie Martin to Rev. J. W. Story at the Methodist church at this place at 8 p. m., Wednesday next. Rev. Mr. Story is a Methodist preacher stationed at Taylor, Texas.—Piedmont Banner.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., Wednesday, May 1, 1901, Mr. John Stevenson, and Miss Bertha Graham, both of Des Arc, Rev. Geo. Steel officiating. The REGISTER extends congratulations and wishes for Mr. Stevenson and bride a long and happy life!

Circuit Court has been in session this week trying the cases of State vs. W. D. Sullivan, ex-circuit clerk of Jefferson county, charged with embezzlement. Two cases were tried and Sullivan declared not guilty. The two misdemeanor cases against him were dismissed. Court will adjourn to-day.

Mr. Newton H. Garr died at the home of his son-in-law, E. T. Elgan, one mile west of Ironton, Wednesday afternoon, May 1, 1901, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. The deceased was in his seventy-sixth year and was well known here, having spent the greater portion of the last ten years in this vicinity. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral will occur from the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wm. Bartlett and M. P. Cooley, both colored, were convicted in Squire Fairchild's court Tuesday of stealing chickens at Valley Home on the night of April 21, and were fined \$2 and costs each. They made away with seven chickens and one big turkey and the coons had a feast proper the following Sunday.

The Revs. Arthur Brittain of De Soto and T. A. Waterman, of Ironton, were in the city Monday attending the convocation at the Episcopal church. Rev. Brittain returned to De Soto Monday night and Tuesday officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Harry Serrin, who died at St. John's hospital in St. Louis Sunday and who is the daughter of Engineer Duffy, of the Palmer branch.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

The poles are all up and ready for the telephone wire on the line from this place to Rose Hill, on the Missouri Southern Railroad. When the wire is put up and the line is in working order, Centreville will then be able to talk with parties in Ellington, Murrell Springs and Leeper, as we understand the Clarkson Saw Mill Co. have given the Reynolds county Telephone Co. permission to connect with their line.—Outlook.

Dr. R. W. Gay of this city and Mr. Hayes Malugen of Piedmont have purchased the drug store of D. R. Benson and will in future have charge of the same. It is the intention of the new firm to run a first-class drug store in every respect. Mr. Malugen is an experienced pharmacist and comes to Ironton very highly recommended. Dr. Gay will in future have his office in the drug store where he can be found by all who desire his services.

A packed house witnessed the closing exercises of the Pilot Knob public school last Friday evening. The programme was most interesting and the participants, each and every one, acquitted themselves most handsomely. The exercises were frequent and hearty, and the audience most thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The occasion, was indeed, a complete success, reflecting great credit on teachers and pupils alike. We are glad to state that the school term just closed, under the capable management of Prof. and Mrs. Hawkins, has been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the district.

Capt. A. B. Sloan, wife and son, were here Friday. He had just returned from eighteen months' service in the Philippines, as a captain in the 27th infantry, and was mustered out at San Francisco. He will go, this week, to Washington, to close up his accounts, and then, if he can get something as good as a first lieutenant in the regular army, he will again enter the service. Capt. Sloan has had good military training, having been a student at Annapolis three years and having served as captain in the 6th Missouri in the war with Spain, and having gone from that service to the Philippines.—Dunklin Democrat.

The following, said to have been written by a deputy clerk, is said to contain truth as well as poetry: "I stood on the porch at eventide, when the sun went silently down, and the moon's dull light in the starry night flickered dimly over the town. Oh, sweet were the gentle zephyrs that blew from the balmy south, and red were the lips and sweet the sips that I took from her pretty mouth; her tiny waist encircled by my arm so strong and true. Said I: 'Whose duck are you love?' 'Yours,' she murmured, 'and whose are you?' 'Oh, the halloved hours of the evening! Oh, the cruel caprice of fate! Her father unkind stole up from behind and kicked me over the gate."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed have been casual residents of Ironton for the past two years. They haven't lived in perfect peace and quiet all the time, and not unfrequently there were family jars that relieved the monotony of the entire couple. Only a few weeks ago Reed had a skinned nose, occasioned, it was rumored, by that member of his anatomy coming in contact with a poker wielded by the wife. Anyway their connubial life wasn't by any means a peaceful one. Last Friday Reed went to Fredericktown to attend the I. O. O. F. celebration. During his absence Mrs. Reed sold all the household furniture to Lum Lashley and left town. On his return the following day Reed replenished his furniture and the case will be tried before Squire Fairchild in a few days.

Rev. T. A. Waterman returned from Poplar Bluff Saturday. He preached Sunday morning one of a series of sermons for the Sundays following Easter on the ministry as a witness to the resurrection. The evening sermon, which was extempore from the teaching of Christed to the good shepherd, emphasized the sacredness of the pastoral relation with especial reference to the commencement of his work as resident minister in St. Paul's. Services after this will be held regularly, the evening service beginning next Sunday at 8. Mr. H. E. Melhado has been elected delegate to the diocesan convention at St. Louis, May 28th. It is understood that the lay delegates serve for the year in any special conventions that may be held, though this is rarely the case except when a bishop has to be elected or there is some urgent business called for between the annual conventions.

The REGISTER greatly regrets the school board dead-lock on the question of the selection of teachers for the coming year. It believes the tangible and unnecessary and unjustified by existing conditions. Let us reason together. The school year just ended had been a most successful one in this district, resulting in an unwonted degree in giving satisfaction to both patrons and pupils. The outlook for the coming year was more than ordinarily promising, and very few thought of or contemplated a change in the corps of teachers. Indeed, the only question at issue in the late election was on this very point. A rumor became current that certain parties wanted to "roll the Wilkinson and Daugherty," or rather the friends of those teachers—or, rather the school—bestirred themselves in consequence and the election was not allowed to go "just anyway" by default. By a most decisive vote the people sustained the question of retention. There is no doubt of the question at issue in that election, gentlemen of the board! The writer knows whereof he speaks, because he took a hand in it and conferred with citizens from all parts of the district, and their voice was as nearly unanimous as is possible upon any public question—more so than happens in any one out of five school elections. Last week we called attention to the charge that the Democrats had broken faith with the Republicans in that election and by a trick had elected two Democrats as directors. We denied the charge because we had never heard of such an agreement. Mr. Gay informs us that a few days before the election Dr. Marshall came to him and made the proposal that as a Democrat and a Republican would be retired it would be right and proper for the people to elect a Democrat and a Republican to succeed them. To this proposition Mr. Gay says he agreed, and in consequence of the agreement Dr. Prince consented to be a candidate. It is singular that, so far as we can find out, Dr. Marshall never mentioned this agreement to his Democratic confederates; certainly never to the writer. The fact of the agreement being unknown to Democrats and its being unauthorized, refutes the charge of double-dealing on their part. No, gentlemen! There was no trick in it. It was a plain question submitted to the sovereign voters and they passed upon it most emphatically. The board can now, if it sees fit to take the bit in its teeth, and reverse that decision. The REGISTER hopes, however, for the good of the school, the directors will not do that. It is not contended that there are not as good teachers as those we have—as able and as faithful—but we do insist that as the late incumbents are fitted by experience to their work, as only experience can fit them through the labor of years intelligently directed, so a change will involve a new period of necessary experience and adaptation—and during that time the school is bound to suffer more or less in its effectiveness. No sensible man would run his private business so; he would not willingly exchange faithful well-trained servants for an untried corps of helpers, be they never so trustworthy and intelligent. Good and sufficient cause only would induce the change, and we insist in this case the directors, while they have the legal right to do just as they please, they have no moral right to make a change or changes unless by so doing they may better serve the interests of the school. Those interests are paramount to every other consideration—in fact, they comprise all that rightfully belongs to this question. Personality ought not to be allowed to enter into it. "It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

Honor Pupils.

Those pupils receiving an average grade of 95 or better in department, application and scholarship in the Ironton High School for the past year are known as distinction or first rank pupils. The following are so honored: Willie Edgar, Ruth Russell, Frank Delano, Alice Love, Anna Byers, Clara Hanson, Adele Hanson, Jennie Snyder, Rolla Vance and Walter Kendall. Very respectfully, ROBT. E. WILKINSON.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Des Arc.

We are getting dry and the gardens are needing rain. Mr. Lee, of Hogan, spent the night here. He is buying hub timber, but failed to get any. At present farmers will not stop to haul hub timber. He will move his hub factory from Hendrickson this fall; says the timber down there is not good, the best of it has been made into ties.

E. W. Graves went to the city Sunday.

Stevenson Bros. are moving one of their mills this week to Andy McCue's farm four miles northeast of Des Arc. Jackson also has a mill in one-fourth of a mile below them. They will have a hot time in the old town.

The Ward Bros. are shipping three cars of stock from here this week. The boys are going to have a big fish fry on the St. Francois Saturday night.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Arcadia Valley for the many kindnesses shown us in our hour of affliction. May God bless and prosper you, each and every one!

MRS. AMANDA MOORE AND SONS.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanos, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50 cents.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—Owing to the fact that I have been very busily engaged at work for the past two weeks, I have had but little opportunity for gathering news items for the REGISTER. The weather during the past week has been very favorable for farm work; the fact is, it is very seldom we have such weather at this season of the year. Oat sowing is now a thing of the past, while many farmers are done planting corn.

We feel pretty safe in saying that there will be an abundant yield of all kinds of fruits that is, such as characterize this section of country.

Never before has the transition from winter to spring been so marked as the past week has been; ten days ago the woods were as bare as they usually are in January, while to-day they present a panorama of lovely green foliage, seldom equaled at this season of the year.

The protracted series of meetings, conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams of Kentucky, are now in progress at our town, and will probably continue for at least ten days yet. Though Bro. W. is a speaker of very marked ability, it appears that the interest as yet has not been very great, presumably from the fact that last week was a very busy time with most people, particularly farmers.

It appears that trade with our merchants is fairly good, and as they are honest and accommodating men, they justly deserve a large share of the trade from the people in this Valley.

Mrs. Wyatt is clerking for her brother, William Webb, who is in partnership with Mr. Read.

D. H. Hartman has moved into the houses recently purchased from Mrs. Mary McFarland.

Joe Blakely has recently been repairing his property in town. Do you aim to take her in pretty soon, Joseph?

Misses Sallie Hawkins and Jettie Sloan recently visited us; also Mr. and Mrs. Judge Moyer.

Mollie and Minnie Patterson recently visited Ethel and Emma Hawkins.

Miss Ethel Holloman, of Hogan, spent the past week visiting Miss Letha Moyer.

O. J. Buford, who has been in St. Louis the past month, has returned home.

John Edmonds is working for Hon. Joo. Hora.

In my last letter to the REGISTER, I stated that Miss Sallie Hawkins would teach a spring term of school near Sabula. She has the Sabula school.

J. T. Patterson and family made a trip to Ironton to-day.

John Gallaher, Edge Hill, was in the Valley not long ago.

Rev. Hill, De Soto, filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday last.

April 29, 1901. X.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

At Rest.

Died—At the residence of her brother, Geo. L. Moore, Alvarado, Texas, on Saturday, April 27th, 1901, Miss Lucille Moore, aged 22 years, 8 months and 9 days.

The announcement flashed over the wires to the dear ones at home was heart-breaking, and the whole community was stricken with sorrow. Only a few days before, she had departed—not in health, it is true, but with no premonition of the end—to visit her brother in Texas. It was hoped that the balmy air of the South would rebuild her wasted energies and restore the wonted bloom to her cheek. Vain hope! Stern, unyielding, the Destroyer came and claimed the tribute frail mortality must pay. A purer spirit, a fairer token, he never bore to realms immortal. Immortality! The final hope of every breast—the star that beckons to heaven and cheers the weary way—thy portals are ever hung with crepe! The hosannas of angels there are built upon the burden of human sorrow and despair. How glorious, then, the transition to the expectant soul! It is this thought which must comfort the weary plodder yet left in the rugged furrow of life and give him courage to the end.

A host of neighbors and friends sympathize with the family and relatives in their affliction; but to the mother, bereft and prostrate, words are now of no avail; the rail to her grief is sacred, and no one, not even her nearest and dearest, may enter. But the time will come, after the agonizing sting of affliction shall have given way to the healing balm to-morrow ever holds for the wounds of to-day, when soothing to her heart and grateful to her soul will be the incense of friendly sympathy. Until then she must unaided bear her burden, and her friends can only pray her strength to bear it.

The remains of the deceased were accompanied by her brother and his wife and mother-in-law from Alvarado to this place. They were met Monday evening at the station by many of our citizens, and the body was taken to the family residence. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at Fort Hill Church, Rev. Aspley officiating. Thence the remains were taken to the Masonic Cemetery and laid to final rest. Attending was one of the largest funeral corteges ever known in the Valley.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at all drug stores.

In Memoriam.

HALL STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 133, A. F. & A. M. IRONTON, MO., April 27, 1901.

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren: The task allotted your committee—to draft a fitting expression of the sense of this Lodge in reference to the death of our beloved and reverend brother, Bilbe Shepherd—is not one easy to fulfill, nor to be perfunctorily dismissed with the ordinary expressions of regret and condolence. For Bro. Shepherd was indeed a father in the Israel of local Masonry. We who pen this memorial were neophytes to him, and there remains in our membership not one whose admission into the sacred mysteries of our order he did not precede. For nearly forty years, ere he followed the remaining members of his family to the distant West, he had been our monitor and guide.

The weight of years and the gathering shadows of life's evening did not abate his interest in Masonry nor call him from labor in its cause. Best he knew, given with the final summons which will not be denied. In manner how blessed that summons came to him! Heralded by neither pain nor anguish, the pale messenger lovingly laid hands on the portal of the mortal tenement, the spirit came forth and heavenward soared its way! We have no selfish, vain regret for him who has been called to the felicitous of the Lodge Divinity doth rule; but the memory of his virtues and his fraternal relationship will long remain a persuasive pleasure to those who knew him in life.

To his sorrowing relatives—for Nature will not be refused her meed of tears to love bereft—the members of Star of the West Lodge extend their earnest sympathy, together with this inadequate tribute to departed worth.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be spread upon the minutes; that a copy under seal be transmitted to the only surviving daughter of the deceased; and that the local papers be requested to publish this testimonial.

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